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*Descriptive Inventory*

**MSS 467     CARMICHAEL Family Papers**

2 boxes. 30 folders. 410 items. 1836-2013. Originals and photocopies.

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**COLLECTION NOTE**

This collection contains correspondence, legal records, and other miscellaneous material from three related families: Standrod, Carmichael, and Campbell. Box 1, Folder 1 contains some biographical and genealogical information about the families and how they are related. Box 1 consists chiefly of material from the Standrod and Campbell families and Box 2 contains material related to the Carmichael family. Folders 2 and 3 of Box 1 contain information related to the extraction of asphalt at Kyrock, Edmonson County, Kentucky. This operation, known commercially as Kyrock, was headed by Henry St. George Tucker Carmichael, Sr. Folder 2 is chiefly financial reports related to the operation, and the loose leaf book in Folder 3 relates to road construction. Folders 4-16 contain correspondence, legal papers and financial records of various members of the Standrod family. The majority of the papers belonged to Samuel Ewing Standrod and his wife Dora of Trigg County, Kentucky. Folder 12 contains some correspondence of interest related to Drew William Standrod, Jr. (1891-1936) and a short-lived job he had with the Cuban –American Sugar Company in 1919. Folder 14 contains several letters to D.W. Standrod (1859-1942) from an Ab Emerson (through William Burnett) of Brazos, Texas, requesting information about a “woman of color” drowning victim on the Cumberland River in 1868 which Mr. Emerson believed was his wife. Mr. Standrod moved to Pocatello, Idaho in 1895, where he worked as an attorney (eventually a judge) and as a farmer/rancher on the side. In folders 14 and 15 he provides interesting information about his farming, ranching, vocational, and political activities in Idaho as he writes to his uncle and namesake Drew W. and his wife, Catherine Frances “Fannie” Standrod. The young D.W. was in Idaho during its transition from a territory to a state and served in its constitutional convention. His wife, Eve Emma Van Warmer Standrod writes a fascinating letter to D.W. and Fannie in 1894 in which she describes the murder of Morgan W. Morgan, a former ranching partner of D.W.’s. Fannie Standrod was the daughter of William Campbell. Folder 17 contains letters written to William Campbell and Folder 18 includes receipts and a claim made after the Civil War for compensation of a slave that joined the Union army.

Box 2 consists chiefly of correspondence amongst various members of the Carmichael family, primarily the immediate family of Henry (Harry) St. George Tucker Carmichael, Sr. (1882-1949) and his two wives Anna L. Hetzel Carmichael (1886-1920) and Lalla Rookh

(Standrod) Carmichael (1895?-1966). Folder 1 contains information about Henry and Lalla's oldest son Standrod Tucker Carmichael (1924-2001), including letters to his parents while a student at Kentucky Military Institute in Lyndon, Kentucky and two informative Christmas letters. Standrod became a Episcopal priest. Folders 2 and 4 include affectionate letters written by Henry, Sr. to his sons while they were in away at school, as well as letters containing information about the Standrod farm in Cadiz, Kentucky. A good deal of this correspondence displays heavy insect damage. Folder 3 contains a report for the Bowling Green District of the American Red Cross dated 1934. Folder 5 includes letters to Lalla Carmichael from family members; from mothers of Delta Tau Delta fraternity members at Washington & Lee University, where she served as house mother from 1952 to 1953; and from her nephew, Drew William Standrod (1892-1972). Folders 6-11 contain correspondence (Folder 6), pilot logs (Folder 9), military records (Folders 10-11), vacation journals (Folder 7), and journalism class notes from Washington & Lee University, 1948 (Folder 8), of John Craig Carmichael (1928-2002) and his wife Sara Alice (Booher) Carmichael (b. 1930). Folder 11 contains partial and miscellaneous items, including a piece of stationery featuring a road map of Cincinnati, Ohio, along with drawings of several of that city's major structures and a view of the Ohio River from approximately 1850, a membership certificate to Kappa Alpha Order for John Randolph Tucker Carmichael dated 1931, and a small bank book that belonged to Samuel E. Standrod which contains formulas for medical prescriptions.

### ***SHELF LIST***

<b>BOX 1</b>	<b>Standrod &amp; Campbell Families</b>	<b>1836-2013</b>	<b>174 items</b>
Folder 1	Inventory and biographical information	1942-2013	9 items
Folder 2	Information about Kyrock, chiefly financial	1937-1939	21 items
Folder 3	<i>Robertson Data Book</i> – Related to road construction	n.d.	1 item
Folder 4	Samuel Ewing Standrod – Letters to	1926-1929	2 items
Folder 5	Samuel Ewing Standrod – Deeds	1887-1924	7 items
Folder 6	Samuel Ewing Standrod – Tax records, receipts, ect	1894-1940	24 items
Folder 7	Samuel Ewing Standrod estate	1934	1 item
Folder 8	Dora (Mrs. Samuel Ewing) Standrod estate	1931-1934	4 items
Folder 9	Dora Standrod – Automobile registrations, etc.	1923-1926	5 items
Folder 10	Dora Standrod – Correspondence	1924-1926	3 items

Folder 11	Emma (Mrs Drew W.) Standrod – Estate	1946	3 items
Folder 12	Drew W. Standrod	1919-1926	28 items
Folder 13	Drew W. Standrod	1943-1962	5 items
Folder 14	Drew W. Strandrod and wife Catherine Frances Standrod	1850-1894	21 items
Folder 15	Drew W. Standrod	1885-1894	9 items
Folder 16	Bazzell Standrod	1833-1860	6 items
Folder 17	Campbell family – Correspondence	1851-1874	14 items
Folder 18	William Campbell – Merchandise accounts and form for compensation for a slave	1836-1868	11 items
<b>BOX 2</b>	<b>Standrod and Tucker Families</b>	<b>186?-2003</b>	<b>236 items</b>
Folder 1	Standrod Carmichael	1939-1962	6 items
Folder 2	Henry St. George Tucker Carmichael	1925-1938	28 items
Folder 3	Henry St. George Tucker Carmichael	1934	1 item
Folder 4	Henry St. George Tucker Carmichael	1947-48, n.d.	24 items
Folder 5	Lalla (Mrs. Henry St. George) Carmichael	1940-1959	62 items
Folder 6	John and Sara Carmichael – Correspondence	1947-2003	21 items
Folder 7	Short Journals from Vacation Trips	1956-1961	3 items
Folder 8	John C. Carmichael – Washington and Lee University Journalism class	1948	16 items
Folder 9	John C. Carmichael – Pilot logs	1960-1965	6 items
Folder 10	John C. Carmichael – Military certificates and citations	1953-1962	9 items
Folder 11	John C. Carmichael – Military Papers (special orders, temporary duty)	1953-1987	57 items

Folder 12      Miscellaneous

186?-1948

3 items

### ***BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD***

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